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SUBJ: BICENTENNIAL PHOTO/ART BOOK (CPP-WS-12)

REF: UNNUMBERED BUCHAREST CABLE DTD 5/12/75(SENT VIA POCH)

1. WE HAVE HAD SOME UNUSUALLY ENCOURGING MOVEMENT ON THE ROMANIAN SIDE OF THIS PROJECT WHICH HAS LED US TO DEVOTE ATTENTION TO IT EVEN DURING THIS BUSY PRE-PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR LAST WEEK, PRESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR MIRCEA MALITA AGREED TO WRITE INTRODUCTION TO ALBUM. IN SAME CONVERSATION PROMINENT ROMANIAN PHOTOGRAPHER ION MICLEA ADVISED HE IS AVAILABLE TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. IN SEPTEMBER TO TAKE PHOTOS TO BE USED IN THE ALBUM. MERIDIANE PUBLISHING HOUSE CHIEF EDITOR MODEST MORARIU AND COUNSELLOR (FORMER DIRECTOR) DAN GRIGORESCU FULLY ENDORSED PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE THEM. THE MALITA AND MICLEA CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS PROJECT PROVIDE WELCOME AND ESSENTIAL "ARTISTIC" PROTECTION WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY LACKING.

3. POST PROPOSES THAT MICLEA TRAVEL TO U.S. AROUND SEPTEMBER FIRST FOR APPROXIMATELY 6-8 WEEKS TO TAKE PICTURES FOR THE ALBUM. (FYI-WE INFORMALLY SUGGESTED TO REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNCIL FOR SOCIALIST CULTURE AND EDUCATION THAT MICLEA BE CONSIDERED FOR SPECIALIST GRANT WITHIN THE PROGRAM OF EX-CHANGES. COUNCIL REP SAID COUNCIL HAS OTHER NOMINEES IN  
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MIND FOR THESE GRANTS. END FYI)

4. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST REPSONSE TO MICLEA'S PROPOSED TRAVEL AND PREFERRED MODALITIES FOR FINANCING (GOE, AREA FUNDS, IPS FUNDS, ETC). WE ESTIMATE MICLEA'S INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC TRAVEL AT \$1,500.00; PER DIEM FOR 30 TO 40 DAYS AT \$2,500 TO \$3,000. WOULD APPRECIATE AGENCY EVALUATION OF VALIDITY THESE ESTIMATES. POST WILL SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ESCORT-INTERPRETE R IN SEPARATE COMMUNICATION. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ESTIMATE OF TRAVEL, PER DIEM AND SALARY COSTS FOR ESCORT-INTERPRETER.BARNES

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